

STOVE PIPE – WOOD STOVES

Stove pipe for wood stoves is pre-painted black, unless you've purchased a fully stainless steel version of the product. Galvanized steel pipe is never to be used in a wood stove application. Stove pipe can not be used as a chimney; it is a connector system only. It is referred to as a chimney connector. Stove pipe can run from the appliance to where it will go through a wall or ceiling – it must then be connected to a safe chimney. That chimney could be a masonry chimney or it may be a factory build and manufactured chimney type. Stove pipe or connector pipe; whether single wall or double wall is not a chimney.

Connector pipe must be supported and fastened at the joints using sheet metal screws, rivets, or other approved fastening means.

Stovepipe always needs to be installed with the "male-end-down". Many believe the opposite because they think the stove pipe needs to assemble the way the smoke goes, so they install with male-end-up, only to find later a black oozing liquid running down their pipe. Installing with male-end-down allows the creosote drippings to go back down into your stove instead of running down your pipe onto the stove or floor.

Double wall stovepipe can be used when you don't have the minimum of 18" or more clearance from combustibles. Most of the double-wall stovepipe allows for 6" clearance from wall combustibles and 8" from ceiling combustibles. This pipe is excellent when used with the newer close-clearance woodstoves or appliances. This is the type of pipe to use in tight quarters or if you want more protection for your walls and ceilings. While some single wall pipe might need replacement every 3-5 years, the double wall pipe should last many more years than the single wall pipe. Double wall pipe also likely provides a more efficient draft given the inner insulated core pipe remains hotter.

Many of the stove pipe products today have a fully welded seam with male and female ends rather than the standard "snap together" stove pipe with crimps on one end as used in the past. This provides for much safer, better sealing and a cleaner overall looking installation.

Stove pipe should always be installed with a slight rise of 1/4" per foot. Never install the connector to slope downward or have low spots or sags. Because stovepipe is pre-painted black there may be a "burn-off" time when you first fire up the stove with new pipe so be prepared to open a window or door to allow the smoke and fumes from the curing paint to escape.

Always use smoke detectors.

From your Building Official – Thom Roy

CAKE BAKE OFF & WALK COMPETITION

Calling all families, students, seniors and community members...The Fremont PTA is hosting a CAKE BAKE OFF & WALK COMPETITION! There is a \$1 registration fee to bake and decorate the most fun, exciting, creative cake you can at home. On Saturday, March 28th at 2:00 pm the cakes will be put on display, in the Ellis School Gym, for judging. Every event attendee will be given one vote in each of four age categories. Not interested in baking?? No problem, come on over to be a judge and play for a chance to take a cake home! After the votes are tallied and prizes awarded, the cakes will be given away in a fun "cake walk" game. For \$0.50 you can buy a ticket to walk to the music and hope to be the lucky one standing on a winning spot! Each ticket purchased will also be entered in a raffle, which will wrap up the event. All proceeds will go toward PTA sponsored programs and mini grants. However, this event was conceived with the hope of encourage creativity, bringing families together and connecting the community at all levels. Registration forms will be made available at the Fremont Town Hall, Fremont Public Library or from our website www.fremontpta.org. Questions can be directed to Jennifer Brown at (603) 244 2721 or via email at bakingbrownies@comcast.net.

The 2009 Rabies Clinic will be held April 18, 2009 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Fremont Safety Complex Includes Rabies and Microchips

The Town Clerk will be available for Dog Licensing.

NH State Law requires every dog, cat and ferret 3 months of age to be vaccinated against rabies. RSA 436:100
NH State Law also requires every owner or keeper of a dog 4 months or older to annually license. RSA 466:1

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS MARCH 24

The Fremont Historical Society will hold its first meeting of 2009 on Tuesday, March 24th beginning at 7:30 pm in the Community Room of the Fremont Public Library.

Betsey Sanders, President of the North Danville Village Improvement Society, will present an insightful and interesting talk on "HISTORIC DANVILLE--OLD HAWKE, NH. Come hear about our neighboring town to the south and learn about its unique 1755 Meeting House, old one room schoolhouses, town pound, Union Church, historic homes, and interesting people, places and events. Learn about the unique religious connection old Poplin & Hawke shared in 1782. Betsey is sure to present a wonderful talk so take this opportunity to learn some interesting local history.

Admission is free and refreshments will be served. For more information please call the FHS at 895-4032.

LIBRARY NEWS

Spring Story times start the week of March 16th and run for six weeks. Come listen and share some spring stories and crafts! You can register in person, call the Library at 895-9543 or email "Miss Lynda" at lynda@fremontpubliclibrary.org. The schedule is as follows:

TEDDY BEAR TALES for 3's ONLY

Fridays at 10:30 am

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME for 4's and 5's ONLY

Fridays at 1:30 pm

AFTERSCHOOL POETRY GROUP for ages 6-8 ONLY

Thursdays at 3:45 pm

GET MOVING! On Wednesday, March 25th at 10:00 am, Lori Hardacker of "Dance Parties and Fitness in Motion!" will come to the Library for a program called **"Moving the Story off the Pages,"** a program that combines storytelling and creative movement. It is an enrichment program suitable for grades pre-K and up. Should be a rollicking good time! Free and open to all Fremont residents.

Come to the Library any time and check out some of our new titles! Remember, the Library's collection can be accessed online at fremontpubliclibrary.org as well as other information about the Library. Hope to see you soon!

DOG LICENSES

The 2009 dog licenses are now available from the Town Clerk's office. A current rabies vaccination is required for licensing, as the Clerk's office is required to retain a copy of the vaccination certificate. Please be sure to license your dog(s) by April 30th to prevent the initiation of a late penalty of \$1.00 per month. If you no longer have a dog(s) please contact the office so we can remove your name from the list. As required by RSA 466:1, all dogs must be licensed each year by April 30th.

For your convenience, we can mail your license(s) for an additional fee of \$1.00 per dog. Please include a photocopy of your valid Rabies Certificate with your check and the dog's information for licensing.

Call the Town Clerk's Office with any questions at 895 8693.

OTHER ELECTION NEWS

The Town Clerk's Office will be OPEN regular hours from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm on Election Day Tuesday March 10, 2009.

Voting on all Town Warrant articles and Town and School District Officials will take place on Tuesday March 10, 2009 at the Fremont Safety Complex, 425 Main Street, Fremont. The polls are open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. Check with the Town Clerk if you have any questions about registering to vote.

Voting on School District budgetary and other questions will take place at the Annual School District Meeting on March 14, 2009 at Ellis School.

BE SURE TO VOTE!

CAMP FREMONT SUMMER PROGRAM

The Camp Fremont Summer Program will soon be accepting registrations for six week-long camp sessions running from July 6th- August 14th. Camp Fremont is a safe environment where your child can develop emotionally, socially, and physically for the summer. With a low camper-to-counselor ratio, your child will receive a lot of individual attention. Campers will participate in a variety of physical and arts & crafts activities, as well as attend field trips and be entertained by educational presenters. Each session will be offered according to an overall theme which will ensure that you are signing your child up for activities that they will enjoy. Field trip costs and a free Camp Fremont t-shirt are included in the tuition rate. Come see how much fun Camp Fremont can be!

WHO: Students who will be enrolled in grades 2-9 during the 2009-2010 school year.

WHEN: Monday – Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

WHERE: Ellis School gymnasium – 432 Main Street, Fremont

COST: **Please read carefully as Camp Fremont has made many adjustments to help parents afford camp during tough economic times:**

- \$85.00 per week (includes the cost of field trips and a free t-shirt). This cost is less than \$3 per hour of enrichment for your child.
- Families who are sending siblings- the second sibling attending the same week is discounted to \$75 and any additional siblings (3rd or more child from same family) may attend camp during the same week for \$25 each. This means a family of 3 siblings may attend one week of camp for \$185.
- Campers who are attending multiple weeks- Camp Fremont is offering a progressive \$10 discount for campers who sign up for multiple weeks. Those attending all six weeks of camp will be offered the following discount: Week 1- \$85, Week 2- \$75, Week 3- \$65, Week 4- \$55, Week 5- \$45, Week 6- \$35.
- Extended Hours- Camp Fremont is also offering before-care from 7:30-9:00 am and after-care from 3:00-4:00 pm. Each of these services is \$10 per week. Parents who do not need a full week of this service may pay \$5 per day for 7:30 am to 4:00 pm coverage.

Students who are interested in joining our **Counselor in Training Program** may visit the Recreation website listed below and fill out an application for acceptance. This program is for students who wish to acquire the skills needed to become a paid Camp Counselor. Participants must have completed 7th grade and demonstrate exceptional maturity to participate in our CIT or Jr CIT programs. Campers enrolled in the CIT program may attend at a discounted rate and participation in the program is contingent upon positive weekly performance evaluations.

For your convenience, registration forms and camp information guides will soon be available at the Ellis School, Fremont Town Hall, Fremont Public Library, and online at <http://www.fremont.nh.gov/fnhgparkrec1.shtml>.

Please return all paperwork and fees to the Selectmen's Office at the Fremont Town Hall (295 Main Street if dropping off in person); or by mail to PO Box 120, Fremont NH 03044-0120.

Please email the Camp Director Jen Jaquith, with any questions at missj1133@yahoo.com.

ABSENTEE VOTING ELIGIBILITY

657:1 Absence, Religious Observance, and Disability Absentee Voting. – Any person who is absent on the day of any state election from the city, town, or unincorporated place in which he or she is registered to vote or who cannot appear in public on any election day because of his or her observance of a religious commitment or who is unable to vote there in person by reason of physical disability may vote at such elections as provided in this chapter.

A person who is unable to appear at any time during polling hours at his or her polling place because an employment obligation requires the person to remain physically at work or to be in transit to or from work from the time the polls open until after the time the polls close shall be considered absent for purposes of this chapter.

** Please note: absentee ballot request forms are available at the Town Clerk's Office and can also be downloaded from the Town's website at www.fremont.nh.gov. You can drop your request form off in person, mail it to the Town Clerk's office or fax it. Mailing address: PO Box 120 Fremont, NH 03044 Fax: 603-895-3149. Please call the Clerk's office at 895-8693 with any questions or concerns you may have. Obtaining an absentee ballot is quite easy and takes but a minute of your time to request one.

VETERAN INFORMATION

Attention Veterans' families – Veterans Administration approved adult day care services are now available for eligible veterans at SarahCare. Executive Director Linda Steir said, "We are honored that our program of day services to veterans who have so bravely served our country has been approved by the Veterans Administration Medical Center of Manchester, NH. Eligible veterans, approved for adult day care services by a Veterans Administration hospital or clinic doctor, will receive SarahCare services at no cost to the family. SarahCare provides a warm, nurturing environment for the veterans already enrolled in our program, while providing them with individualized nursing services as needed."

SarahCare invites interested families with qualifying veterans to visit at SarahCare for a free half day with luncheon included. This will enable the veteran and their family to view the services first hand and understand why participants keep coming back.

The daughter of a veteran who spends five days a week at SarahCare said, "SarahCare is a wonderfully warm and safe environment for my father and he thoroughly enjoys going there. I absolutely love the place."

In addition to adult day services, SarahCare sponsors a Care Givers Support Group at SarahCare the third Thursday of the month from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. Professional speakers will present ways to more efficiently and effectively provide care while reducing stress.

To learn more about SarahCare contact Linda Steir at lsteir@SarahCare.com, call her at 603-329-4401, or visit the Web site www.sarahcarehampstead.com. SarahCare is located at Hampstead Commons, 201 Route 111, Hampstead, NH 03841.

FREMONT PLAYGROUP

Want to meet other moms and children in Fremont? Want to let your little one run around with other kiddos? Join parents and caregivers on Fridays 9:30 to 11 am at the Peoples Methodist Church in downtown Fremont across from the Safety Complex. We are a non-denominational group. Join our fun, relaxed environment to meet other parents and children. Toys, crafts and story time are offered. Birth to preschool age children are welcome. Free of charge for Fremont residents, \$2.00 for surrounding communities. No registration needed. For more information please contact Brinn Chute at 679-2275 or brinnmargaret@yahoo.com.